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Yes, I Would The War Were Over

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RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO
MRS. C. HENRI.

YES, I WOULD THE WAR WERE OVER.

ANSWER TO

"WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER,"

WORDS AND MUSIC BY

ALICE HAWTHORNE.

Yes, I would the War were over,
Would the cruel work were done,
With our country re-united
And the many states in one.

PIANO, 25.

GUITAR, 25.

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ALICE HAWTHORNE

Moderato.

PIANO.

p *f*

mf *cres.* *rall.*

Yes, I would the war were o-ver, Would the cruel work were done;

p *f*

With my country un-di-vi-ded, And the battle fought and won.

Let the contest now be fore us, Be de ci ded by the sword,

f *p*

mf

For the war cannot be end ed Till the Union is re stor'd....

f *rall*

mf *cres* *rall*

CHORUS.

AIR. Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

ALTO. Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

TENOR. Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

BASS. Yes, I would the war were over, Would the cruel work were done;

PIANO. *Ped* *

With my country still u - ni - - ted And the many states in one.

With my country still u - ni - - ted And the many states in one.

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Dead upon the field of battle,
 Husbands, sons and brothers lie;
 Friends are waiting - wives and mothers,
 Looking for them - bye and bye.
 Far away from home for ever,
 Many a noble boy lies slain;
 Look not for thy child fond mother,
 Thou shalt see him not again.

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Yes I would the war were ended,
 And the cruel struggle o'er,
 But our flag must be defended,
 And our country as before.
 Peace indeed, is Heavens blessing,
 Though its joys are easy lost,
 Still we'll battle for our nation,
 What so - e - ver it yet may cost.

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